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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At claim 1, column 28, line 62: please delete the phrase "nictoinic" and replace it with the phrase "nicotinic"
At claim 3, column 29, line 3: please delete the phrase "realse" and replace it with the phrase " release"
At claim 3, column 29, line 9: please delete the phrase "nictoinuric" and replace it with the phrase "nicotinuric"
At claim 4, column 29, line 11: please delete the phrase "clain 3" and replace it with the phrase "claim 3"
At claim 5, column 29, line 16: please delete the phrase "fomlation" and replace it with the phrase "fomulation"
At claim 5, column 29, line 23: please delete the phrase "nictoinic" and replace it with the phrase "nicotinic"
At claim 9, column 29, line 36: please delete the phrase "containig" and replace it with the phrase "containing"
At claim 9, column 29, line 36: please delete the phrase "beween" and replace it with the phrase "between"
At claim 13, column 29, line 54: please delete the phrase "asministration" and replace it with the phrase "administration"
At claim 13, column 29, line 56: please delete the phrase "formlation" and replace it with the phrase "formulation"
At claim 13, column 29, line 63: please delete the phrase "nictoinic" and replace it with the phrase "nicotinic"
At claim 18, column 30, line 18: please delete the phrase "nocotinic" and replace it with the phrase "nicotinic"
At claim 21, column 30, line 25: please delete the phrase "nicotrinic" and replace it with the phrase "nicotinic"
At claim 21, column 30, lines 30- 31: please delete the phrase "containg at least about 100 mg" and insert the phrase "containing at least about 1000 mg"
At claim 21, column 30, line 36: please delete the phrase "nictoinic" and replace it with the phrase "nicotinic"
At claim 24, column 30, line 45: please delete the phrase "formuation" and replace it with the phrase "formulation"
At claim 25, column 30, line : please delete the phrase "niotinuric" and replace it with the phrase "nicotinuric"

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Dear Sir:

Upon review of the final printed copies of the above-identified patent, Applicants have identified typographical errors in the patent as printed. Accordingly Applicants request that a Certificate of Correction be issued pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 254 for this patent as set forth on the attached Form PTO PTO/SB/44, identifying errors by column and line from the patent.

Some of these errors appear to be due to the fault of the Applicant, except that:

- Claim 3: there was no error in the phrase "release" as originally filed;
- Claim 4: there was no error in the phrase "claim 3" as originally filed;
- Claim 5: there was no error in the phrase "formulation" as originally filed;
- Claim 9: there was no error in the phrases "containing" or "between" as originally filed;
- Claim 13: there was no error in the phrases "administration" or "formulation" as originally filed;
- Claim 18: there was no error in the phrase "nicotinic" as originally filed;

Claim 21: there was no error in the phrase "nicotinic" as originally filed in line 25;

Claim 21: there was no error in the phrase "containing at least about 1000 mg" as originally filed.

Claim 24: there was no error in the phrase "formulation" as originally filed.

Claim 25: there was no error in the phrase "nicotinuric" as originally filed.

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